

Virginia Animal Control Association  
2019 Conference Agenda – Virginia Beach



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 8:00 – 4:00 PM **VACA Board Meeting & Set Up**  
7:00 – 10:00 PM **Early Sign-In and Social**
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM **Registration**  
8:30 – 8:45 AM **Welcome...**William Tydings, VACA President  
8:45 -9:00 AM **Vendor Introductions**  
9:00 – 10:00 AM **Legislative Update ...** Kathy Strouse, VACA  
10:00 – 10:15 AM **Visit with Vendors**  
10:15– 12:15 PM **Equine Welfare Initiatives in Virginia...** Dr. Abby Sage/ VDACS  
12:15 – 1:15 PM **Lunch with Vendors**  
1:15 – 3:15 PM **Livestock and poultry basics...** Bruce M. Bowman, DVM  
3:15 – 3:30 PM **Visit with Vendors**  
3:30 – 5:30 PM **Case Study of a Dog Mauling Death...** Rebecca Franklin, VB Animal Control Supervisor  
6:30 – 12:00 AM **Banquet & Awards Ceremony**  
(Cash bar at 6:30 • Dinner at 7 • Ceremony at 8 • DJ at 9 • Silent Auction 7-9:30  
**Guest Speaker... Charlotte Robinson**
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 8:30 – 8:45 AM **Morning Announcements...**William Tydings, VACA President  
8:45 – 9:45 AM **VACA Annual Board Meeting- Board Member Elections**  
9:45 – 10:00 AM **Visit with Vendors**  
10:00 – 12:00 PM **Disease Updates and Rabies Control...** Brandy Darby DVM, MPH  
12:00 – 1:15 PM **Lunch on your own**  
1:15 – 3:15 PM **Officer Survival...** Geoffrey Bechtel, Harrisonburg Police Department  
3:15-3:30 PM **Visit with Vendors**  
3:30- 5:30 PM **One Welfare: Ways to Improve Animal and Human Well-Being in The Field...**  
Dalia Salah Deputy Director Fredericksburg SPCA  
7:30 – 12:00 AM **DJ • Cash Bar • 50-50 winner announced**
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM **Morning Announcements/Group Photograph...**William Tydings, VACA President  
9:00 – 11:00 AM **Requirements of Home-Based Rescues...** Sherry Helsel, LVT, Animal Shelter Inspector